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The acute oral toxicity of JA-2 Solid Propellant was determined in male and female Sprague-Dawley rats by using an oral gavage split-dose method. The MLD was 3990.6 ± 349.7 mg/kg for male rats and 2545.9 \pm 421.1 mg/kg for female rats. JA-2 produced clinical signs that were attributed to its nitrate ester components, diethyleneglycol dinitrate and nitroglycerin. These signs included tremors and twitching, cyanosis, and increases in respiratory rate and depth. Other clinical signs observed were associated with the general malaise of the animals following dosing and included hunched posture, rough coat, reddish stains around the eyes and nose, and perianal staining. Most animals exhibited signs by 4 hours after dosing and either had died or the signs had cleared by 96 hours after dosing. According to the classification scheme of Hodge and Sterner, these results place JA-2 in the slightly toxic class.

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Defense is considering the use of diethyleneglycol dinitrate (DEGDN), triethyleneglycol dinitrate (TEGDN), or trimethylolethane trinitrate (TMETN) as a replacement for nitroglycerin in munition formulations. A "health effects" review conducted for the US Army Biomedical Research and Development Laboratory (USABDRL) identified numerous gaps in the toxicology database of these compounds (1). Consequently, USABDRL has tasked the Division of Toxicology, LAIR, to conduct an initial health effects evaluation of DEGDN, TMETN, TEGDN, and two DEGDN-based propellants, JA-2 and DIGL-RP. This initial evaluation includes the Ames mutagenicity assay, acute oral toxicity tests in rats and mice, acute dermal toxicity tests in rabbits, dermal and ocular irritation studies in rabbits, and dermal sensitization studies in guinea pigs.

Objective of Study

The objective of this study was to determine the acute oral toxicity of JA-2 Solid Propellant in male and female Sprague-Dawley rats.

MATERIALS

Test Substance

Chemical Name: JA-2 Solid Propellant

LAIR Code No.: TP56

Description: Solid black cylinders (stick configuration)

Lot Number: RAD83R001S153

JA-2 Solid Propellant was received in the stick configuration. It was ground into a fine powder for this study. Other test substance information is presented in Appendix A.

Vehicle

The vehicle for JA-2 was 1% gum tragacanth (Lot 91044A2, Spectrum Chemical Manufacturing Corp., Gardena, CA) made up in sterile water for injection (Lot 62-354-DM-03, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, IL). The expiration date was 11 Dec 1985 for the gum tragacanth and 1 Mar 1986 for the sterile water for injection.

Animal Data

Seventy-three male and 73 female Sprague-Dawley rats were obtained from Bantin-Kingman Inc. (Fremont, CA) for this study. They were identified individually with ear tags. Two males and two females were submitted as necropsy quality controls. Twenty-two animals were used in a limit test and ten additional animals were used in an approximate lethal dose (ALD) determination. The remaining 110 animals were placed on study. The animal weights on receipt ranged from 123 to 162 g. Additional animal data appear in Appendix B.

Husbandry

Rats were caged individually in stainless steel wire mesh cages in racks equipped with automatic flushing dumptanks. No bedding was used in any of the cages. The diet, fed ad libitum, consisted of Certified Purina Rodent $Chow^{\textcircled{R}}$ Diet 5002 (Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, MO); water was provided by continuous drip from a central line. The animal room temperature was maintained in a range from 20.0° C to 25.5° C with a relative humidity range of 33% to 50% with spikes to 75% during room cleaning. The photoperiod was 12 hours of light per day.

METHODS

Group Assignment/Acclimation

Study animals were randomized separately into five dose groups of 10 males and 10 females each and a vehicle control group containing 5 males and 5 females with a stratified, weight-biased computer program (Beckman TOXSYS $^{\circledR}$ Animal Allocation Program run on a Beckman TOXSYS $^{\circledR}$ Data Collection Terminal). The animals were acclimated for 20-22 days before the day of dosing. During this period they were observed daily for signs of illness.

Dose Levels

The results of the limit test and the approximate lethal dose (ALD) determination suggested that the median lethal dose (MLD) was between 2000 and 4000 mg/kg. Based on these data, test doses were selected (Table 1).

TABLE 1: JA-2 Solid Propellant Doses

Male <u>Dose Levels</u> (mg/kg)	Female <u>Dose Levels</u> (mg/kg)
2370	2.370
3160	2740
4220	3160
4880	4220
5620	4880
Vehicle	Vehicle

Compound Preparation

The JA-2 Solid Propellant (stick configuration) was ground into a fine powder before dosing using a Spex Model 6700 liquid nitrogen freezer/mill (Spex Industries, Inc., Edison, NJ). After passing through an 80-mesh sieve, the powder was weighed and mixed with appropriate volumes of a 1% solution of gum tragacanth to make dosing suspensions. Homogeneity was assured by mixing these suspensions with a Brinkman homogenizer.

Chemical Analyses of Dosing Suspensions

The DEGDN component of JA-2 was used to verify the stability of dosing suspensions. JA-2 was stable in the gum tragacanth vehicle for at least 24 hrs (Appendix A). This was sufficient since dosing was begun and completed within 3 hrs of preparing the suspensions. Tests for homogeneity and concentration verification of the test compound in the gum tragacanth vehicle were conducted as outlined in Appendix A. The deviation of individual values from the mean of each set of 3 samples (top, middle, bottom) for each suspension did not exceed 3.6% for any suspension. The JA-2 dosing suspensions used in this study were within 103.2 - 109.3% of their target concentrations.

Test Procedures

This study was conducted in accordance with EPA guidelines (2) and LAIR SOP OP-STX-36 (3). Animals were fasted overnight before dosing. The volume of dosing solution each animal received was based upon the desired dose level, the compound concentration in suspension, and the animal's weight. Dosing was performed using the oral gavage method without animal sedation or anesthesia. Since the test compound was viscous and thus difficult to administer at high concentrations, the animals were administered a split dose one hour apart to achieve the desired dose level. The dose level was increased by varying the concentration of each suspension. Split dose volumes ranged from 2.13 to 2.95 ml in the males and 1.62 to 2.15 ml in the females. The vehicle control (1% gum tragacanth) group received 2.28 to 2.84 ml (males) and 1.90 to 1.95 ml (females). The total volume administered each animal can be obtained by multiplying the split-dose volume by 2. The volumes given were based on a rate of 10 ml/kg for each split dose. Sterile disposable 3-ml syringes (Monoject, Sherwood Medical, St. Louis, MO) fitted with 14-18 gauge, 3-inch, ball-tipped feeding tubes (Popper & Sons, Inc., New Hyde Park, NY) were utilized. Animals in Phase I (males, females at 2370 mg/kg, 3160 mg/kg, 4220 mg/kg, and controls) were dosed between 0915 and 1204 hrs on 3 Dec 1985. Phase II animals were dosed between 0940 and 1105 on 5 Dec 1985 (4980 mg/kg, 5620 mg/kg males; 2740 mg/kg, 4880 mg/kg females) after analysis of the preliminary Phase I data.

Observations

Observations for mortality and signs of acute toxicity were performed daily according to the following procedure:
(a) animals were observed undisturbed in their cages, (b) animals were removed from their cages and given a physical examination, and (c) animals were observed after being returned to their cages. On the day of dosing, the animals were checked intermittently throughout the day. Recorded observations were performed approximately 2 and 4 hours after the initial dosing and daily for the remainder of the 2-week test period. A second "walk through" observation was performed daily with only significant observations recorded. Body weights were recorded once weekly during the course of the study.

Necropsy

Animals that died during the observation period were submitted for a complete gross necropsy. Those that survived the 14-day study period were submitted for necropsy immediately after receiving a barbiturate overdose.

Statistical Analysis

Statistical analyses were performed on the study results. The MLD was derived by probit analysis using the maximum likelihood method, as described by Finney (4). The program, PROBIT, developed for the Data General Computer, Model MV8000, was used to plot the probit curve and lethal dose values.

Duration of Study

Appendix C is a historical listing of study events.

Changes/Deviations

The dosing phase of this study was accomplished according to the protocol and applicable addenda with the following exceptions: The cage control group was not run as historical cage control data was available. The JA-2 suspensions were administered as a split dose one hour apart because of their high viscosity, which made concentrations greater than 200 mg/ml impossible to administer via the feeding tubes. Consequently, the first of 3 scheduled observations (1 hr after dosing) was deleted because the split-dosing procedure required 2 hrs instead of the normal 1 hr to complete. These deviations did not significantly affect the outcome of the study.

Storage of Raw Data and Final Report

A copy of the final report, study protocols, raw data, retired SOPs, and an aliquot of the test compound will be retained in the LAIR Archives.

RESULTS

Mortality

Forty-five of 80 animals (17/38 males, 28/42 females) dosed with JA-2 died as a result of its toxicity. Seven (15.58) deaths occurred within 4 hrs of dosing. An additional 30 (66.78) deaths occurred by 24 hrs after dosing, and the remaining 8 (17.8%) deaths occurred within 96 hrs after dosing. Table 2 lists the compound-related deaths by dose group with percent mortality. Appendix D is a tabular presentation of the cumulative mortality data.

TABLE 2: Compound-Related Deaths by Group

Dose Level	Deaths/	Percent
(mg/kg)	Group	Mortality
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Males	
2370	1/9*	11.1
3160	2/9*	22.2
4220	3/7*	42.9
4880	6/6*	100.0
5620	5/7*	71.4
Vehicle	0/4*	0.0
	Females	
2370	3/8*	37.5
2740	6/9*	66.7
3160	5/8*	62.5
4220	5/7*	71.4
4880	9/10	90.0
Vehicle	0/3*	0.0

^{*} Reduced numbers in groups were due to one or more animals that were removed from the study.

Lethal Dose Calculations

Lethal dose values were calculated by probit analysis and the equations for the probit regression line were: $Y = -16.8 + 6.07 \log X$ (males); $Y = -8.3 + 3.91 \log X$ (females), where X is the dose and Y the corresponding probit value. Animals removed from the study were not included in the calculations. Figures 1 and 2 graphically present the actual data points and the regression line. Lethal doses calculated from the equation for the probit regression line are presented in Table 3.

TABLE 3: Calculated Lethal Doses (LD) of JA-2 Solid Propellant in Sprague-Dawley Rats

Level	Calculated Dose* (mg/kg)	95% Confidence Limits (mg/kg)
	Males	
LD10 LD50 LD90	2453.7 ± 402.9 3990.6 ± 349.7 6490.4 ± 1165.1	(1186.6, 3061.6) (3272.2, 5026.4) (5115.9, 14556.0)
	Females	
LD ₁₀ LD ₅₀ LD ₉₀	1197.0 ± 576.1 2545.9 ± 421.1 5414.6 ± 1476.0	(.01198, 1986.6) (145.1, 3237.9) (3977.5, 2331300)

^{*} Calculated dose ± standard error.

Clinical Observations

The most frequently observed category of clinical observations was behavioral disturbances (66 of 80 animals dosed). Behavioral signs exhibited by the animals included tremors, inactivity, twitching, irritability, and ataxia. Skin changes included cyanosis, pallor, scabbing, and scaling. Respiratory changes included changes in rate, regularity or depth, and wheezing. Although clinical signs were observed at each dose level, there was no clear doseresponse relationship observed. This was due to the fact that animals receiving higher doses of JA-2 died more rapidly than animals receiving lower doses of JA-2, precluding the observation of the entire spectrum of changes.

Figure 1

JA-2 Dose Response Curve for Male Rats

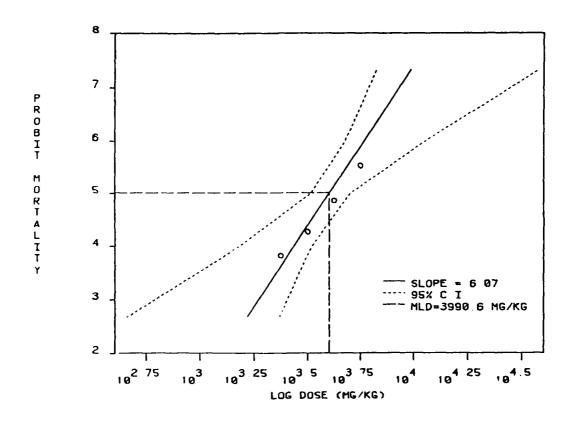
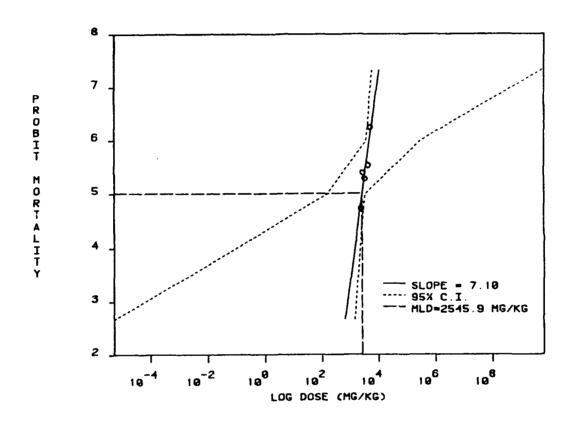


Figure 2

JA-2 Dose Response Curve for Female Rats



Most other clinical signs were attributable to general malaise associated with the administration of JA-2. Included with these signs were rough coat, hunched posture, and various stains.

A variety of signs were observed in vehicle control animals. These included hunched posture, behavioral and respiratory signs, and various stains which were attributed to the dosing procedure and/or the volume of the gum tragacanth vehicle administered. Table 4 contains a summary of clinical observations. Appendix E contains individual animal histories.

Weight gains of survivors were not affected by administration of JA-2. Table 5 presents the mean body weights by groups. Appendix F contains individual weight tables.

Pathology Findings

Eight males and seven females administered JA-2 presented with a brownish discoloration of blood and/or selected organs (lungs, liver) consistent with a diagnosis of methemoglobinemia. The lungs of two of these animals were examined microscopically and appeared normal except for a few peribronchiolar lymphoid nodules (evidence of subclinical mycoplasma infection) not related to the test compound. Three unimals had multiple petechiae of the stomach mucosa and two animals had hemorrhage of the small intestine. Hydronephrosis was observed in two males. The veterinary pathologist's report appears in Appendix G.

DISCUSSION

The calculated median lethal dose (MLD) for JA-2 was 3990.6~mg/kg in male rats and 2545.9~mg/kg in female rats. These values place JA-2 within the slightly toxic classification (5).

JA-2 has as its major constituents, nitrocellulose, diethyleneglycol dinitrate (DEGDN), and nitroglycerin (Appendix A). Nitrocellulose is relatively nontoxic (MLD >5000 mg/kg) to rats (6) while a MLD for DEGDN of 750-1000 mg/kg in rats has been reported (7). The oral MLD for nitroglycerin in rats is 525 mg/kg (8). The spectrum of clinical signs observed following JA-2 administration supports the assumption that the nitrate esters, nitroglycerin (8) and/or DEGDN (9), are the toxic components of JA-2. The calculated quantity of DEGDN or nitroglycerin contributing to the oral MLD of JA-2 in male

TABLE 4: Incidence Summary for Clinical Observations in Rats Administered JA-2 Solid Propellant

MALES	Dose (n=)	<u>Vehicle</u> 4	2370 9	3160 9	<u>4220</u> 7	<u>4880</u> 6	<u>5620</u> 7
Respiratorya		2	3	4	3	1	4
Behavorialb		4	9	8	7	2	5
Skin ^c		0	7	8	3	2	7
Gastrointest	inal ^d	0	1	1	0	1	0
Rough coat		0	3	3	5	0	3
Oculare		0	1	0	0	0	0
Hunched post	ure	4	9	9	6	2	5
Reflexf		0	1	0	0	0	0
Prostrate/Moribund		0	1	0	1	1	3
Miscellaneou	sg	4	7	5	2	0	1
Deaths		0	1	2	3	6	5
FEMALES	Dose	<u> Vehicle</u>	2370	2740	3160	4220	4880
	(U=)	3	8	9	8	7	10
Respiratorya		1	7	7	3	4	8
Behavorial ^b		2	6	9	7	7	6
Skin ^c		1	7	9	5	6	9
Oculare		0	2	3	0	0	3
Hunched post	ure	3	6	9	6	4	4
Prostrate/Mo		0	4	4	2	4	8
Miscellaneou	sg	3	7	8	3	2	3
Deaths		0	3	6	5	5	9

a Includes changes in rate or depth, wheezing, or irregular rate.

b Includes tremors, inactivity, irritability, ataxia, and twitching.

^C Includes cyanosis, pallor, scaling, and scabbing.

d Includes diarrhea.

e Includes lacrimation.

 $^{^{\}mathrm{f}}$ Includes depressed grasping and righting reflexes.

⁹ Includes material in urine, and stains on head and neck, tail, and perineum.

TABLE 5: Mean Body Weights in Grams \pm S.E (N)

Dose Gro	_	Dosing Day	Midtrial Day	TerminationDay*
		MALES		
2370	150.9	262.8	300.5	306.8
	±1.6 (9)	±6.9 (9)	±4.0 (8)	±4.5 (8)
3160	151.3	270.6	317.7	328.6
	±1.4 (9)	±7.2 (9)	±5.9 (7)	±9.1 (7)
4220	147.6	276.6	311.8	323.0
	±2.2 (7)	±4.9 (7)	±13.3 (4)	±16.0 (4)
4880	153.0 ±3.6 (6)	264.2 ±5.4 (6)	N/A	N/A
5620	144.4	261.3	292.5	297.0
	±3.6 (7)	±3.9 (4)	±22.5 (2)	±21.0 (2)
Vehicle	155.8	262.5	321.5	327.3
	±1.6 (4)	±12.0 (4)	±10.3 (4)	±6.8 (4)
		FEMALES		
2370	147.4	195.0	222.0	218.8
	±2.4 (8)	±3.4 (8)	±6.8 (5)	±5.8 (5)
2740	146.6	198.4	241.0	241.0
	±1.2 (9)	±5.0 (9)	±4.0 (3)	±3.8 (3)
3160	147.8	193.0	230.0	226.3
	±1.3 (8)	±3.9 (8)	±2.3 (3)	±4.1 (3)
4220	145.4	189.6	221.0	219.5
	±2.3 (7)	±3.7 (7)	±14.0 (2)	±16.5 (2)
4880	145.4 ±2.1 (10)	188.5 ±4.4 (10)	240 (1)	228 (1)
Vohicle	146.7	192.0	222.7	216.3
	±3.0 (3)	±1.5 (3)	±0.9 (3)	±3.3 (3)

^{*} Weight after overnight fast.

rats is 1000 mg/kg and 640 mg/kg, respectively. These data suggest there is no additive relationship between the toxicity of DEGDN and nitroglycerin. However, based on their similar mechanisms of action as nitrate esters, more plausible explanations would be a temporal difference in their maximal effects or that the bioavailability of DEGDN or nitroglycerin is decreased by its presence in the JA-2 formulation. These data also suggest that nitrocellulose does not contribute to the toxicity of the JA-2 formulation. The MLD of JA-2 in male rats contains approximately 2335 mg/kg nitrocellulose, which is less than 50% of the MLD for nitrocellulose.

The major clinical signs associated with JA-2 administration were cyanosis and a temporally related increased depth of respiration. The health effects of DEGDN, nitroglycerin, and related nitrate esters have been evaluated in several animal models (9). In all species evaluated, acute poisoning was characterized by cyanosis that was attributable to methemoglobin formation. Cyanosis, if present, was observed in the first 24 hours after dosing and was no longer obvious at the 96-hour observation. A frequent finding at necropsy during the first 72 hours after dosing was a lightbrown discoloration of the blood and a brownish discoloration of various organs, especially the liver and lungs. Chocolatebrown appearing blood is typical of methemoglobinemia (10). The increased depth of respiration was temporally related to the presence of cyanosis and represents a compensatory response. Nitrate esters have been reported to produce central nervous system toxicity, especially tremors and convulsions (9). Ataxia, tremors, and twitching were observed in rats administered JA-2; however, the incidence was approximately 30%, which may be a function of the scheduled observation periods versus the time of onset of these signs.

CONCLUSION

JA-2 Solid Propellant is a slightly toxic compound that produces cyanosis, twitching, tremors, and increased respiration. Calculated MLD values were 3990.6 \pm 349.6 mg/kg in male and 2545.9 \pm 421.1 mg/kg in female Sprague-Dawley rats.

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Appendix A: CHEMICAL DATA

Test Substance: JA-2 Solid Propellant

LAIR Code Number: TP56

Physical State: Solid black cylinders (stick configuration)

Preparation of Test Substance for Dosing: The cylinders of JA-2 were ground to a fine powder under liquid nitrogen using a Spex freezer mill. The powder was then sieved through an 80-mesh screen. Aqueous suspensions were prepared with 1% qum tragacanth as the vehicle, using a Brinkman homogenizer.

pH of Dosing Suspensions: $4.5 - 5.0^{\circ}$

Chemical Analysis:

DEGDN was the only major component of JA-2 that could be easily analyzed. 2,3 To determine the percent DEGDN in the JA-2 propellant, samples of JA-2 powder were placed in individual 100 ml volumetric flasks to which 1 ml of 1% gum tragacanth was added. After dilution to volume with 95% ethanol, a second 1:100 dilution was performed. These solutions were analyzed by HPLC. Standards consisted of solutions of DEGDN in ethanol ranging in concentration from 164.5 to $670.5 \mu g/ml$. Analysis of DEGDN by HPLC was performed under the following conditions: column, Brownlee RP-18 (4.6 x 250 mm, Brownlee Labs, Inc., Santa Clara, CA); solvent system, 40% water - 60% acetonitrile); flow rate, 0.9 ml/min; wavelength monitored, 210 nm. Under these conditions, DEGDN eluted with a retention time of approximately 5.4 min. The results from the analysis of standards and JA-2 powder samples are presented in Tables 1 and 2.

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Table 1. Analysis of Standards

Concentration of DEGDN (µg/ml)	Peak Area* (x10 ⁶)
76.88 95.81 158.20 195.00 279.64 306.88 340.20 413.08 449.48 531.80 581.08 637.00 701.20	4.452 5.567 9.176 11.219 16.113 17.686 19.530 23.554 25.838 30.562 33.362 36.522 40.010
701.20	40.010

Equation for line by linear regression analysis: Y = 0.057(X) + 0.109, $r^2 = 0.9999$

Table 2. Analysis of JA-2 Powder

Weight of JA-2 Analyzed (mg)	Dilution Factor	Peak Area (x 10 ⁶)	Conc. of DEGDN in JA-2 (weight %)*
101.8	100	15.667	26.8
98.6	100	15.119	26.7
102.1	100	15.745	26.9
103.5	100	15.956	26.9

^{*}Calculated using the standard curve equation as follows: ={ $[Peak Area(+10^6) - 0.109]/0.57$ } + wgt JA-2(mg) x 10.

The average value for the concentration of DEGDN in JA-2 was 26.8% and this agrees closely with the value of 24.82 \pm 1.50 % reported in the data sheet provided by the source.

Source: Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, VA

(prime contractor: Hercules, Inc., Wilmington, DE)

Lot Number: RAD83K001S153

Stability: The aqueous stability of the DEGDN component of JA-2 propellant was determined. 4 The amount of DEGDN in JA-2 suspensions was determined immediately after preparation of a suspension and again 24 hours later. The study was conducted as rollows: A suspension of JA-2 in 1% gum tragacanth (200 ma/ml) was prepared. Three 1 ml aliquots were removed from the suspension immediately after preparation and again 24 hours later. The 1 ml samples were transferred to individual 100 ml volumetric flasks. After diluting to volume with ethanol, the roll' ions were analyzed by HPLC as described above.

Aliquot	0 Hours	24 Hours
1	2.79×10^{7}	2.83×10^{7}
2	2.94×10^{7}	2.96×10^{7}
3	3.02×10^7	3.05×10^{7}
Mean($x10^7$) ± S.D.	2.91 ± 0.12	2.95 ± 0.11

Table 3. Stability of JA-2 Samples*

These results indicate that there was no decomposition of DEGON in 1% gum tragacanth for a period of 24 hours.

Horseneity 5 : Suspensions (20 ml) of JA-2 powder were prepared in 15 gum tragacanth at concentrations of 100, 200 and 300 mg/ml. After withdrawing one ml from the top, middle, and bottom of each suspension and diluting with ethanol, the samples were analyzed by HPLC for DEGDN content. The suspensions were considered to be homogeneous since no individual value deviates more than 10% from the mean value for each concentration tested.

^{*} Peak area values from the analysis of DEGDN in JA-2 samples

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Table 4. Analysis of DEGDN Standards

Concentration of DEGDN (µg/ml)	Peak Area* (x 10 ⁶)
191	9.7
276	14.1
299	15.4
362	18.5
400	20.3
444	22.5
558	27.2
585	32.5
670	37.1
774	43.2
856	47.5
943	52.2

^{*}Average of standards run before and after samples. Equation for line by linear regression: $Y = 5.8 \times 10^4 \text{ X} - 2.27 \times 10^6, r^2 = 0.992$

Table 5. Analysis of JA-2 Suspensions for Homogeneity

Concentration (mg/ml)	Dilution Factor (D.F.)	Peak Area x 10 ⁶	Conc. of JA-2* (mg/ml)
100T	100	16.1	118.1
100M	100	16.7	122,0
100B	100	17.4	126,5
200T	100	34.6	237.1
200M	100	35.9	245.5
200B	100	36.4	248.7
300T	250	17.1	311,4
300M	250	17,7	321.1
300B	250	18.3	330.7

^{*}Conc. = [(peak area + 2.27×10^6)/5.8×10⁴] x D.F. x 3.73/1000 µg/mg

Concentration: Samples of the dosing suspensions were analyzed for accuracy of concentration by HPLC as described above for studies 85015⁶ and 85016⁷. The samples were analyzed using the previously determined value of 26.8% as the percentage of DEGDN in JA-2. The results given in Table 6 indicate that all suspensions were within 10% of their target concentration.

Table 6. Concentration of JA-2 in Dosing Suspe	ensions
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Study Number	Target Conc. (mg/ml)		Date epared	Dilution Factor	Peak Area		Conc. of JA-2 (mg/ml)	% Target
35015 *	118.5	3 [Dec 85	100	1.883 x	10 ⁷	122,3	103.2
	158.0	3 1	Dec 85	100	2.561 x	10 ⁷	168.0	106.3
	211.25	3 !	Dec 85	100	3.350 x	10 ⁷	221.2	104.7
	137.0	5 1	Dec 85	100	2.290 x	101	149.7	109.3
	244.0	5 1	Dec 85	250	1.607 x	10′	259.2	106.2
	281.0	5 1	Pec 85	250	1.889 x	10′	306.7	109.1
85016 [†]	223.0	30 1	Dec 85	250	1.357 x	10/	219.1	98.3
03010	250.0		Dec 85	250	1.476 x		238.9	95.6
	141.0		Jan 86	125	1.586 x		128.6	91.2
	177.5		Jan 86	125	2.278 x		186.0	104.8
	199.0		Jan 86	125	2.477 x		202.6	101.8

^{*} Equation for the standard curve (Study #85015): 6 Y (peak area) = 5.531 x $^{10^4}$ X (μ g/ml) + 7.028.x $^{10^5}$, 2 = 0.999.

[†] Equation for the standard curve (Study #85016): 7 Y (peak area) = 5.617 x 10 4 X (μ g/ml) + 3.74 x 10 5 , R² =0.999.

⁶ Wheeler CR. Toxicity testing of propellants. Laboratory Notebook #85-12-023, p. 1-7. Letterman Army Institute of Research, Presidio of San Francisco, CA.

⁷ Ibid. p. 51-63.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS FOR (Information from the Manufacturer's Data Sheet)

Ingredient		Finished Propellant Percentage
Nitrocellulose (13.8% ±0.05% Nitrogen (6-12 seconds viscosit		58.5 ±2.00
Nitroglycerin		15.88 ±1.00
Diethyleneglycol dinit	rate (DEGDN)	24.82 ±1.50
Akardit II		0.70 ±0.20
Magnesium Oxide		0.04 Max
Graphite		0.04 Max
To	otal	100.00%*

^{*}Data provided as listed; total actually equals 99.98%.

Appendix B: ANIMAL DATA

Species: Rattus norvegicus

Strain: Albino, Sprague-Dawley

Source: Bantin & Kingman, Inc.

Fremont, CA

Sex: Male and female

Date of Birth: Males - 2 October 1985

Females - 25 September 1985

Method of randomization: Weight bias, stratified animal

allocation using the TOXSYS®

Software Package (SOP OP-1SG-24).

Animals in each group: 10 males and 10 females, except for

5 males and 5 females in the control

Condition of animals at start of study: Normal

Body weight range at dosing: 162-295 g

Identification procedures: Ear tag

Conditioning: Quarantine/acclimation 13 Nov 85 - 2,4 Dec 85

Justification: The laboratory rat has proven to be a

sensitive and reliable animal model for

acute toxicity determinations.

Appendix C: HISTORICAL LISTING OF STUDY EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
12 Nov 85	Rats were received and checked for physical condition and individually caged.
13 Nov 85	Rats were weighed and ear-tagged. Four rats were submitted for necropsy quality control.
13 Nov-2 Dec 85	Animals were observed daily.
18 Nov 85	Animals were weighed and randomized into dose groups.
19 Nov 85	Twenty-two limit test animals were weighed, dosed, and observed.
21 Nov 85	Ten ALD animals were weighed, dosed, and observed.
26 Nov 85	Animals were weighed.
2 Dec 85	Animals were weighed and removed from quarantine (Phase I animals*).
3 Dec 85	Phase I animals were weighed and dosed at approximately 0900 hours. Observations were conducted approximately 2 and 4 hours after dosing.
4-16 Dec 85	Phase I animals were observed daily for clinical signs in am and pm.
4 Dec 85	Animals were weighed and removed from quarantine (Phase II animalst).
5 Dec 85	Phase II animals were weighed and dosed at approximately 0900 hours. Observations were conducted approximately 2 and 4 hours after dosing.
6-18 Dec 85	Phase II animals were observed daily for clinical signs in am and pm.

Appendix C (cont.): HISTORICAL LISTING OF STUDY EVENTS

	Date	<u>Event</u>
10	Dec 85	Phase I animals were weighed.
12	Dec 85	Phase II animals were weighed.
17	Dec 85	Phase I animals were weighed, observed, and submitted to necropsy.
19	Dec 85	Phase II animals were weighed, observed, and submitted to necropsy.

^{*} Phase I = 2370 mg/kg, 3160 mg/kg, 4220 mg/kg, controls

[†] Phase II = Males 4880 mg/kg, 5620 mg/kg Females 2740 mg/kg, 4880 mg/kg

Appendix D: CUMULATIVE MORTALITY DATA (deaths/group)

Dose	Animals/	<u></u>	ırs	Time	Aft	er l)osı Dav	_			
mg/kg	<u>Group</u>	2	4	1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	7	8-14
				MA	LES					·	
2370	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3160	9	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4220	7	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4880	6	0	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
5620	7	0	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Vehicle	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL*	38	0	5	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17
				FEMI	ALES	3					
2370	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3
2740	9	0	0	2	3	5	6	6	6	6	6
3160	8	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4220	7	0	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4880	10	0	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Vehicle	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL*	42	0	2	21	22	26	28	28	28	28	28

^{*} TOTAL reflects only animals receiving JA-2.

APPENDIX E: INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

MALE: 2370 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01003	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01012	Hunched Posture Irritable Inactive Cyanosis Tachypnea Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3-6 Dec 3,11,12 Dec 3 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 10-12	Marked Moderate Moderate Slight Slight Slight
85D01013	Hunched Posture Inactive	Dec 3-10 Dec 3,5,6	Moderate Slight
85D01018	Hunched Posture Cyanosis Inactive Rough Coat Tachypnea Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 5,6,8 Dec 3-8 Dec 6 Dec 11	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate Moderate Slight
85D01023	Hunched Posture Cyanosis Tremors Inactive Depr. Grasping Reflex Prostrate Depr. Righting Reflex Ataxia Moribund Lacrimation Death	Dec 3 Dec 4,5 Dec 4 Dec 5	Marked Moderate Moderate Marked N/A Moderate Marked N/A Moderate Arked 2.2 days
85D01028	Hunched Posture Inactive Stain, Red, Nose Diarrhea	Dec 3-8 Dec 3,8 Dec 10-14 Dec 13	Slight Moderate Slight Slight
85D01037	Hunched Posture Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3-12 Dec 3,6-12 Dec 3 Dec 11,12	Slight Slight Slight Slight

APPENDIX E: INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

MALE: 2370 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01043	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Missing Tip of Tail Stain, Red, Nose Urine	Dec 3-9,11,16 Dec 3,6-8 Dec 3 Dec 12-14 Dec 13,14 Dec 15	Moderate Moderate Slight N/A Slight Marked
85D01058	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Ataxia Rough Coat Stain, Red, Nose Material, White, Urine Irritable	Dec 3-7 Dec 3,4,7,8,10 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 7,8 Dec 10 Dec 15 Dec 14,16	Moderate Slight Slight N/A Slight Slight N/A Moderate
85D001067	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Rough Coat Scab, Tail Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3,8,9 Dec 3,6-11 Dec 3 Dec 6-8 Dec 6-16 Dec 11,13,14	Moderate Marked Moderate Slight Slight Slight

MALE: 3160 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
35D00999	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01005	Hunched Posture Cyanosis Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Twitching Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	Moderate Moderate Slight Slight Slight 21.6 h
85D01007	Hunched Posture Inactive Rough Coat Cyanosis Death	Dec 3,4 Dec 3,4 Dec 3,4 Dec 5	Marked Marked Moderate Moderate 21.8 h
85D01011	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Stain, Red, Nose Missing Tip of Tail	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 6,11-16	Moderate Moderate Slight Slight N/A
85D01014	Hunched Posture Tachypnea Irritable Scab, Left Ankle	Dec 3,6,9 Dec 6-8 Dec 6-8 Dec 12-14	Slight Marked Moderate Slight
85D01026	Hunched Posture Tachypnea Inactive Scaling, Purple, Tail	Dec 3 Dec 6 Dec 8 Dec 6-8,11-16	Slight Slight Slight Slight
85D01036	Hunched Posture Tachypnea Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3-9 Dec 6 Dec 11-14	Moderate Slight Slight

MALE: 3160 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01044	Hunched Posture	Dec 3-9	Moderate
	Inactive	Dec 3,5-8	Moderate
	Irritable	Dec 3	Moderate
	Cyanosis	Dec 3	Slight
	Diarrhea	Dec 4	Slight
	Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 12-15	Slight
	Scaling, Tail	Dec 12	Slight
85レ11054	Hunched Posture	Dec 3-7	Moderate
	Scaling, Tail	Dec 6-8,10-13	Slight
	Inactive	Dec 7,8	Moderate
	Rough Coat	Dec 8	Slight
	Irritable	Dec 10-16	Slight
	Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 11,12	Slight
85D01070	Hunched Posture	Dec 3-9	Marked
	Inactive	Dec 3,8,9	Marked
	Rough Coat	Dec 3-4,8,10-14	Marked
	Cyanosis	Dec 3	Slight
	Irritable	Dec 3	Slight
	Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 11-14	Slight

MALE: 4220 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01002	Hunched Posture Inactive Rough Coat	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 12	Slight Slight Slight
85D01019	Inactive Hunched Posture Cyanosis Rough Coat Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3	Marked Marked Moderate Slight 5.6 h
85D01022	Hunched Posture Inactive Rough Coat Tremors Cyanosis Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	Moderate Marked Moderate Slight Slight 21.1 h
85D01033	Prostrate Tremors Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3	N/A Slight Marked Moderate 4.1 h
8! D01035	Hunched Posture Inactive Inc. Respiration Depth Stain, Red, Nose Tremors Rough Coat	Dec 3-9 Dec 3,8,9 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 6-8	Moderate Moderate N/A Slight Slight Slight
85D01046	Hunched Posture Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Tachypnea	Dec 3-9 Dec 3,5-8 Dec 3 Dec 10-13	Moderate Slight N/A Slight

MALE: 4220 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01050	Inactive Hunched Posture Irritable Rough Coat Stain, Red, Right Eye	Dec 3,10 Dec 3,4 Dec 3,13 Dec 6 Dec 13	Slight Moderate Slight Slight Slight
85D01055	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01061	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01065	Misdosed	N/A	N/A

MALE: 4880 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01006	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	Moderate Marked Marked N/A N/A 21.8 h
85001016	Death	Dec 5	3.6 h
85D01024	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	Moderate Marked Slight 21.8 h
85D01029	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01030	Death	Dec 5	3.6 h
85D01040	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01045	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85001056	Death	Dec 5	3.4 h
85D01060	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01062	Death	Dec 5	4.8 h

MALE: 5620 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01009	Moribund Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5	N/A Marked N/A
85D01010	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Rate Ataxia Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	Moderate Marked Moderate N/A N/A 20.9 h
85D01017	Hunched Posture Inactive Rough Coat Cyanosis	Dec 5,6 Dec 5-11 Dec 5-11 Dec 6	Moderate Moderate Slight Moderate
85D01041	Hunched Posture Rough Coat Inactive Cyanosis Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate 20.8 h
85D01047	Hunched Posture Rough Coat Inactive Cyanosis Stain, Yellow, Perianal Stain, Red, Nose Scaling, Tail	Dec 5-7,9 Dec 5-8 Dec 5-9 Dec 6,7 Dec 6 Dec 10 Dec 12,13	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate Slight Slight Slight
85D01051	Inactive Hunched Posture Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	Marked Marked Marked N/A N/A 20.8 h

MALE: 5620 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01052	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85001053	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85001068	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85001069	Prostrate Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5	N/A Marked N/A 3.2 h

MALE: Vehicle Control

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Da	tes Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01042	Hunched Posture Inactive Irreg. Respiration Irritable Wheezing Stain, Red, Nose	Dec Dec Dec Dec	3	Slight Moderate N/A Marked Slight Slight
85D01049	Hunched Posture Inactive Irreg. Respiration Irritable Tachypnea Material, White, Urine	Dec Dec Dec Dec Dec	6 3 3 8	Slight Slight N/A Slight Moderate N/A
85D01059	Hunched Posture Irritable Inactive Stain, Red, Nose	Dec Dec Dec Dec	3 3,9	Moderate Slight Moderate Slight
85D01063	Misdosed	N/A		N/A
85D01066	Irritable Hunched Posture Inactive Stain, Red, Nose Scaling, Tail No Sensation, Tip of Tail	Dec Dec Dec	3-6,8 3,4,6-8 4,6,10-12	Moderate Slight Slight Slight Slight

FEMALE: 2370 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85001072	Hunched Posture Inactive Ataxia Cyanosis Stain, Orange, Perianal Irritable Stain, Red, Neck Material, White, Urine	Dec 3,4,6 Dec 3-10 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4,5 Dec 6-8 Dec 6,13 Dec 15	Moderate Moderate N/A Moderate Moderate Moderate Slight N/A
85D01079	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Prostrate Tremors Pallor Stain, Yellow, Perianal Irritable Material, White, Urine	Dec 3-6 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3,4 Dec 4 Dec 4 Dec 4 Dec 4,5 Dec 6-8 Dec 15	Marked Marked Marked N/A N/A Moderate Moderate Slight Slight N/A
85D01085	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Tremors Prostrate Stain, Yellow, Perianal Stain, Yellow, Eyes Stain, Yellow, Nose Death	Dec 3-6 Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4-6 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 6	Marked Marked Moderate N/A Moderate N/A Marked Slight Slight 3.1 days
85D01090	Hunched Posture Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Stain, Red, Nose Stain, Red, Neck	Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 10 Dec 12	Moderate Moderate N/A Slight Slight

FEMALE: 2370 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01098	Hunched Posture Inactive Irritable Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Rate Stain, Yellow, Perianal Tachypnea Material, White, Urine	Dec 3-6 Dec 3 Dec 3,5 Dec 3,6 Dec 3 Dec 4 Dec 6 Dec 15	Moderate Marked Slight Moderate N/A Marked Slight N/A
85D01102	Hunched Posture Inactive Inc. Respiration Depth Scaling, Tail Tachypnea Irritable Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 10-12 Dec 10,11 Dec 10,11 Dec 12	Slight Slight N/A Slight Slight Slight Slight
85D01110	Prostrate Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Pallor Lacrimation Death	Dec 3,5 Dec 3,5 Dec 3 Dec 3,4 Dec 4 Dec 4,5 Dec 5	N/A Marked N/A N/A Moderate Moderate 2.2 days
85D01122	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01129	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01133	Prostrate Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Stain, Yellow, Perianal Lacrimation Death	Dec 3,5 Dec 3 Dec 3,4 Dec 4,5 Dec 5 Dec 6	N/A Marked N/A N/A Moderate Slight 2.9 days

FEMALE: 2740 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01076	Hunched Posture	Dec 5	Marked
	Inact.ive	Dec 5,6	Moderate
	Cyanosis	Dec 5,6	Slight
	Tachypnea	Dec 6	Moderate
	Material, White, Urine	Dec 15	N/A
85001083	Hunched Posture	Dec 5	Moderate
	Inactive	Dec 5	Slight
	Cyanosis	Dec 5-8	Slight
	Incr. Respiration Depth	Dec 5	N/A
	Stain, Brown, Perianal	Dec 6-8	Moderate
	Prostrate	Dec 6-8	N/A
	Stain, Orange, Mouth	Dec 6-8	Slight
	Ataxia	Dec 7	Marked
	Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 8	Slight
	Death	Dec 9	3.9 days
85D01086	Hunched Posture	Dec 5	Marked
	Inactive	Dec 5	Marked
	Cyanosis	Dec 5,6	Marked
	Incr. Respiration Depth	Dec 5	N/A
	Prostrate	Dec 5	N/A
	Moribund	Dec 6	N/A
	Lacrimation	Dec 6	Slight
	Stain, Brown, Perianal	Dec 6	Moderate
	Stain, Brown, Nose	Dec 6	Slight
	Stain, Clear, Mouth	Dec 6	Slight
	Death	Dec 6	26.6 h
85D01093	Inactive	Dec 5-7	Marked
	Hunched Posture	Dec 5-7	Marked
	Cyanosis	Dec 5-7	Marked
	Incr. Respiration Depth	Dec 5	N/A
	Ataxia	Dec 6,7	Marked
	Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 6,7	Slight
	Stain, Yellow, Perianal	Dec 7	Slight
	Death	Dec 8	2.9 days

FEMALE: 2740 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01103	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	Marked Marked Marked N/A 21.1 h
85D01107	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01112	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Ataxia Stain, Yellow, Perianal Stain, Orange, Mouth Stain, Red, Nose Scaling, Tail	Dec 5-12 Dec 5-8 Dec 5-8 Dec 5-8 Dec 6-8 Dec 6-8 Dec 6-8 Dec 12	Moderate Moderate Slight N/A Slight Moderate Moderate Slight Slight
85D01126	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Ataxia Moribund Stain, Brown, Perianal Lacrimation Stain, Orange, Mouth Stain, Red, Nose Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6,7 Dec 6,7 Dec 6,7 Dec 6,7 Dec 6,7 Dec 8	Moderate Slight Slight Slight N/A Moderate Moderate Slight Slight 2.9 days
85D01137	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Incr. Respiration Rate Ataxia Urine, Brown, Slight Moribund Stain, Yellow, Perianal Stain, Red, Nose Lacrimation Death	Dec 5 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 7	Marked Marked Marked N/A N/A Slight Slight Slight Slight Marked

FEMALE: 2740 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01139	Hunched Posture Inactive Irritable Cyanosis Material, White, Urine	Dec 5-10 Dec 5-8 Dec 5 Dec 5-8 Dec 15	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate N/A

FEMALE: 3160 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01077	Inactive Hunched Posture Cyanosis Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	Marked Moderate Slight 21.4 h
85D01080	Prostrate Cyanosis Twitching Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Decr. Respiration Rate Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	N/A Marked Slight N/A N/A Moderate 21.4 h
85D01088	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Twitching Ataxia Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	Moderate Marked Moderate Slight Slight 23.6 h
85D01094	Hunched Posture Inactive Stain, Red, Neck Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 10-12 Dec 11,12	Moderate Moderate Slight Slight
85001105	Prostrate Tremors Twitching Cyanosis Moribund Incr. Respiration Rate Death	Dec 3 Dec 4	N/A Moderate Slight Moderate N/A Slight 21.3 h

FEMALE: 3160 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01109	Hunched Posture Inactive Stain, Red, Nose Stain, Red, Right Ear	Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 11,12 Dec 12	Moderate Moderate Slight Slight
85D0111 4	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	Marked Marked Moderate N/A 21.2 h
85001138	Hunched Posture Stain, Red, Nose	Dec 3,4 Dec 11,12	Slight Slight
85D01140	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01143	Misdosed	N/A	N/A

FEMALE: 4220 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01074	Moribund Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Rate Incr. Respiration Depth Twitching Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3	N/A Marked N/A N/A Moderate 4.0 h
85D01075	Prostrate Hunched Posture Cyanosis Tremors Twitching Death	Dec 3	N/A Marked Marked Moderate Moderate 5.5 h
85D01078	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Tremors Ataxia Stain, Yellow, Perianal Irritable Stain, Red, Nose Urine, Cloudy White	Dec 3-6 Dec 3-8 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4,5 Dec 6-8 Dec 11 Dec 15	Slight Slight Slight Slight Moderate Moderate Slight N/A
85D01087	Moribund Twitching Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3	N/A Marked Moderate N/A 5.4 h
85D01100	Prostrate Twitching Incr. Respiration Depth Cyanosis Moribund Decr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	N/A Marked N/A Moderate N/A Moderate 20.9 h

FEMALE: 4220 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01106	Hunched Posture Inactive Material, White, Urine	Dec 3-8 Dec 6-8 Dec 15	Moderate Slight N/A
85D01115	Hunched Posture Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Decr. Respiration Depth Cyanosis Death	Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 3 Dec 4	Marked Marked N/A N/A Marked 20.9 h
85D01127	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01130	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01142	Misdosed	N/A	N/A

FEMALE: 4880 mg/kg JA-2

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01071	Death	Dec 5	3.6 h
85D01084	Hunched Posture Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Tremors Moribund Cyanosis Stain, Yellow, Perianal Death	Dec 5 Dec 6	Moderate Marked N/A Slight N/A Marked Slight 21.4 h
85D01089	Prostrate Twitching Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Stain, Brown, Perianal Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	N/A Slight Marked N/A N/A Slight 21.4 h
85D01092	Hunched Posture Inactive Cyanosis Stain, Yellow, Perianal Material, Cream, Urine	Dec 5-8 Dec 5-8 Dec 5-7 Dec 6,7 Dec 5	Moderate Slight Slight Slight Slight
85D01095	Moribund Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	N/A Marked Moderate Marked N/A 21.3 h
85D01097	Prostrate Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5	N/A Marked N/A 4.4 h

FEMALE: 4880 mg/kg JA-2 (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
35D01104	Hunched Posture Tremors Inactive Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Moribund Lacrimation Death	Dec 5 Dec 6	Marked Marked Marked Marked N/A N/A Moderate 21.2 h
85D011 08	Prostrate Moribund Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Lacrimation Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 6	N/A N/A Marked Slight Slight 21.2 h
85D01117	Hunched Posture Inactive Incr. Respiration Depth Lacrimation Cyanosis Moribund Tachypnea Death	Dec 5 Dec 6	Moderate Marked N/A Slight Moderate N/A Slight 21.2 h
85D01141	Moribund Cyanosis Incr. Respiration Depth Death	Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5 Dec 5	N/A Moderate N/A 4.4 h

FEMALE: Vehicle Control

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D01118	Hunched Posture Ataxia Stain, Red, Nose Stain, Red, Neck Scaling, Tail	Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 4,10,11 Dec 6,7,10,11 Dec 11,12	
85D01124	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01132	Hunched Posture Inactive Stain, Red, Nose Tachypnea	Dec 3,4 Dec 3 Dec 10,11 Dec 11,12	Moderate Slight Slight Slight
85D01134	Misdosed	N/A	N/A
85D01136	Hunched Posture Stain, Red, Nose Stain, Red, Neck Material, White, Urine	Dec 3-8 Dec 10-12 Dec 6-12 Dec 15	Slight Slight Slight N/A

Appendix F: INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Males: 2370 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt.	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
85D01012	150	264	293	305
85D01013	151	274	320	323
85D01018	151	274	304	308
85D01023	151	213	Dead	
85D01028	159	256	282	281
85D01037	158	276	309	318
85D01043	147	262	296	304
85D01058	144	284	297	313
85D01067	147	262	303	302
Mean	150.9	262.8	300.5	306.8
Standard Deviation	4.9	20.6	11.4	12.7
Std. Error of Means	1.6	6.9	4.0	4.5

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Males: 3160 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
85D01005	146	226	Dead	
85D01007	153	295	Dead	
85D01011	146	261	299	305
85D01014	154	267	310	315
85D01026	157	291	326	320
85D01036	148	273	324	355
85D01044	157	273	329	344
85D01054	152	292	338	360
85D01070	149	257	298	301
Mean	151.3	270.6	317.7	328.6
Standard Deviation	4.3	21.7	15.5	24.1
Std. Error of Means	1.4	7.2	5.9	9.1

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Males: 4220 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
85D01002	147	283	290	292
85D01019	146	279	Dead	
85D01022	147	266	Dead	
85D01033	152	273	Dead	
85D01035	140	288	330	342
85D01046	143	255	288	300
85D01050	158	292	339	358
Mean	147.6	276.6	311.8	323.0
Standard Deviation	5.9	13.0	26.5	32.0
Std. Error of Means	2.2	4.9	13.3	16.0

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Males: 4880 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
85D01006	146	255	Dead	
85D01016	155	267	Dead	
85D01024	149	250	Dead	
85D01030	161	277	Dead	
85D01056	154	254	Dead	
85D01062	153	282	Dead	
Mean	153.0	264.2		
Standard Deviation	5.2	13.3		
Std. Error of Means	2.1	5.4		

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Males: 5620 mg/kg JA-2

Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
144	266	Dead	
150	276	Dead	
147	255	270	276
145	261	Dead	
152	270	315	318
124	245	Dead	
149	256	Dead	
144.4	261.3	292.5	297.0
9.4	10.4	31.8	29.7
3.6	3.9	22.5	21.0
	144 150 147 145 152 124 149	144 266 150 276 147 255 145 261 152 270 124 245 149 256 144.4 261.3 9.4 10.4	150 276 Dead 147 255 270 145 261 Dead 152 270 315 124 245 Dead 149 256 Dead 144.4 261.3 292.5 9.4 10.4 31.8

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Females: 2370 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termina tion Day 1 4
85D01072	151	199	206	208
85D01079	152	208	232	222
85D01085	148	193	Dead	
85D01090	145	190	209	210
85D01098	145	192	221	214
85D01102	133	209	242	240
85D01110	155	183	Dead	
85D01133	150	186	Dead	
Mean	147.4	195.0	222.0	218.8
Standard Deviation	6.7	9.6	15.2	13.0
Std. Error of Means	2.4	3.4	6.8	5.8

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Females: 2740 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
35D01076	152	211	238	234
85D01083	143	202	Dead	
85001086	151	201	Dead	
85001093	143	180	Dead	
85D011 0 3	149	181	Dead	
85D01112	148	209	236	242
85D01126	145	177	Dead	
85D01137	145	210	Dead	
85D01139	143	215	249	247
Means	146.6	198.4	241.0	241.0
Standard Deviation	3.5	15.0	7.0	6.6
Std. Error of Means	1.2	5.0	4.0	3.8

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Females: 3160 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
85D01077	147	175	Dead	
85D01080	153	208	Dead	
85D01088	147	181	Dead	
85D01094	148	201	230	220
85D01105	142	188	Dead	
85D01109	152	197	226	225
85D01114	149	194	Dead	
85D01138	144	200	234	234
Mean	147.8	193.0	230.0	226.3
Standard Deviation	3.7	11.0	4.0	7.1
Std. Error of Means	1.3	3.9	2.3	4.1

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Females: 4220 mg/kg JA-2

153 151 150	189 177	Dead Dead	
		Dead	
150	225		
	206	235	236
138	184	Dead	
144	188	Dead	
144	184	207	203
138	199	Dead	
145.4	189.6	221.0	219.5
6.1	9.8	19.8	23.3
2.3	3.7	14.0	16.5
	138 145.4 6.1	138 199 145.4 189.6 6.1 9.8	138 199 Dead 145.4 189.6 221.0 6.1 9.8 19.8

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Females: 4880 mg/kg JA-2

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
85D01071	146	187	Dead	
85D01084	148	194	Dead	
85D01089	148	198	Dead	
85D01092	145	212	240	228
85D01095	130	186	Dead	
85D01097	144	184	Dead	
85D01104	151	174	Dead	
85D01108	142	162	Dead	
85D01117	155	198	Dead	
85D01141	145	190	Dead	
Mean	145.4	188.5		
Standard Deviation	6.6	13.8		
Std. Error of Means	2.1	4.4		

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS

Vehicle Control

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 7	Termination Day 14
		MALES		
85D01042 85D01049 85D01059 85D01066	158 159 154 152	268 228 284 270	322 302 350 312	339 316 339 315
Meat:	155.8	262.5	321.5	327.3 ·
Standard Deviation	3.3	24.1	20.7	13.6
Std. Error of Mean	1.6	12.0	10.3	6.8
		FEMALES	3	
85D01118 85D01132 85D01136	151 141 148	195 191 190	221 223 224	216 216 217
Mean	146.7	192.0	222.7	216.3
Standard Deviation	5.1	2.6	1.5	5.8
Std. Error of Means	3.0	1.5	0.9	3.3

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Appendix G: PATHOLOGY REPORT

LD₅₀ Oral Toxicity GLP Study 85015

Study: GLP #85015, Toxicology Services Group

Test substance/vehicle: JA2/ Gum tragacanth

Species: Rattus norvegicus (Both sexes, 6 weeks old).

Method of euthanasia: Sodium Pentobarbital (IP).

Reference: LAIR SOP-OP-STX-36.

Investigator: MAJ Larry Brown.

Gross Necropsy Findings:

GROUP 1 MALE 4880 mg/kg - All animals found dead

LAIR ACC#	ANIMAL ID#	DOSE TO DEATH INTERVAL	GROSS FINDINGS
38653	85DO1006	< l day	Not remarkable (NR)
38643	85D01016	3.5 hrs	Lungs & liver - Minimal
			brown discoloration
38655	85DO1Ø24	< l day	NR
38645	85D01Ø3Ø	3.5 hrs	Lungs & liver - Minimal
			brown discoloration
38646	85D01Ø56	3.5 hrs	Lungs & liver - Minimal
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38647	85D01Ø62	5 hrs	Langs & liver - Minimal
•	0	- · -	brown discoloration

GROUP 2 MALE 2370 mg/kg - Live animals indicated by asterick (*)

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38691*	85D01Ø12	14 days	NR
38692*	85DO1Ø13	14 days	NR
38694*	85D01Ø18	14 days	NR
38644	85DO1Ø23	2 days	Stomach - multiple petechial hemorrhages in mucosa. Small intestine - anterior half filled with dark hemorrhagic contents.
38696*	85001028	14 days	NIR
38699*	85001037	14 days	NR
387Ø1*	85001Ø43	14 days	NIR
38707*	85001058	14 days	NP
3871Ø*	85001067	14 days	N7-

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GROUP 3 MALE 3100 mg/kg - Live animals indicated by asterick (*)

IAUR ACC#	ANIMAL IL#	DOSE TO DEATH INTERVAL	CROSS FINDINGS
38620	85DO1005	< 1 day	Lungs - diffuse light
			brown discoloration
38641	85D01007	< 1 day	Not remarkable (NR)
38690*	85D01Ø11	14 days	NR
38673*	85D01014	14 days	IR
38695*	85DO1Ø26	14 days	NR
38628*	85D01Ø36	14 days	MR
38702*	85DO1Ø44	14 days	ध्या र
38706*	85D01054	14 days	NP.
36711*	85D01070	14 days	NR

CRCUP 4 MALE 4220 mg/kg - Live animals indicated by asterick (*)

3867n*	85b01c02	14 days	NIR
314 41	8tD01010	5.5 hrs	Right kidney - mild hydronephrosis
11.6,11	81401022	< 1 day	Left eye - severe keratitis
38627	E.E.D.I.CK158	4 hrs	<pre>Lings - diffuse light brown discoloration.</pre>
			Blood - light brown discoloration
38697*	85DO1@35	14 days	NR
38703*	85DO1046	14 days	NR
38705*	85D01050	14 days	NR

GROUP 5 MALE 5620 mg/kg - Live animals indicated by asterick (*)

38642	85DO1009	3.5 hrs	Lungs & liver - diffuse pale brown discoloration
38654	00001010	. 1 3	· · ·
300.74	85001010	< l day	Right kidney - mild hydronephrosis
38752*	85DO1Ø17	14 days	NR
38656	85001041	< 1 day	NR
38753*	8°D01047	14 days	N R
38657	85DO1051	< 1 day	NR
386.49	85DO1069	3.5 hrs	Lungs & liver - pale
			brown discoloration

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GROUP 6 MALE Vehicle control - All live animals

LAIR ACC#	ANIMAL ID#	DOSE TO DEATH INTERVAL	GROSS FINDINGS
38700 38704 38708 38709	85D01Ø42 85D01Ø49 85D01Ø59 85D01Ø66	14 days 14 days 14 days 14 days	Not remarkable (NR) NR NR NR
	2740 mg/kg - Li	GROUP 1 FEMALE ve animals indicat	ted by asterick (*)
38754* 3867 38667 38669 38661 38756* 3867Ø 38669	85D01076 85D01083 85D01086 85D01093 85D01103 85D01112 85D011126 85D01137	14 days 4 days 26.5 hrs 3 days < 1 day 14 days 3 days 2 days	NR NR Liver & lungs - mild brown discoloration NR Liver & lungs - mild brown discoloration NR NR Stomach - Multiple petechial hemorrhages on glandular mucosa. NR
	2370 mg/kg - Liv	GROUP 2 FEMALE ve animals indicat	ed by asterick (*)
3871 2* 3871 4* 38666 3871 5* 3871 7* 3871 8* 38651	85D01@72 85D01@79 85D01@85 85D01@90 85D01@98 85D011@2 85D0111@	14 days 14 days 3 days 14 days 14 days 14 days 2 days 3 days	NR Liver - moderate pale discoloration NR NR Liver - diffuse pale tan discoloration, enlarged. Lung - Pale brown discoloration Small intestine - empty, dilated with gas Liver - Pale yellow/red discoloration. Stomach - multiple petechiae in glandular mucosa. Small intestine - completely filled with red-black mucoid material.

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GROUP 3 FEMALE
3160 mg/kg - Live animals indicated by asterick (*)

LAIR ACC#	ANIMAL ID#	DOSE TO DEATH INTERVAL	GROSS FINDINGS
38633	85D01077	< 1 day	Not remarkable (NR)
38634	85D01Ø8Ø	< l day	NR
38640	85D01Ø88	< 1 day	NR
38716*	85D01Ø94	14 days	NIR
38637	85D011Ø5	< 1 day	NR
3872Ø*	85DO1109	14 days	NR
38638	85D01114	< 1 day	NR
38724	85D01138	14 days	NR
	4220 mg/kg - L:	GROUP 4 FEMALE ive animals indicate	ed by asterick (*)
38628	85D01Ø74	4 hrs	Blood & lungs - pale brown discoloration
38632	85D01Ø75	5.5 hrs	NR
38713*	85D01078	14 days	NR
38635	85D01Ø87	5.5 hrs	NR
38636	85D01100	< 1 day	NR
38719*	85D01106	14 days	NR
38639	85D01100 85D01115	< 1 day	
20039	83001113	v I day	NR
		GROUP 5 FEMALE	
	4880 mg/kg - Li	ve animals indicate	d by asterick (*)
38649	85DO1971	3.5 hrs	Liver & lungs - diffuse pale brown discoloration
38658	85001084	< 1 đay	NR
38659	85DO1Ø89	< 1 đay	NR
38755*	85001Ø92	14 days	NR
38650	85DO1Ø97	4.5 hrs	Liver & lungs - mild brown
			discoloration
38660	85D01095	< 1 day	NR
38662	85D01104	< 1 day	MR
38663	85D01198	< 1 day	Left eye - two corneal opacities
38664	85001117	< l day	NR
38652	8 5001141	4.5 hrs	Reddish nasal discharge
			Liver - dark red and swollen
			Blood - brownish discoloration
			within all tissues.

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GROUP 6 FEMALE Vehicle control - All Live Animals

LAIR ACC#	ANIMAL ID#	DOSE TO DEATH INTERVAL	GROSS FINDINGS
38721	85D01118	14 days	Not remarkable (NR)
38722	85D01132	14 days	NR
38723	85D01136	14 days	NR

Gross Summary:

GROUP	SEX	DOSE (mg/kg)	TOTAL #DEAD	TOTAL MORTALITY(%)

1	М	4880	6/6	100
2	M	237Ø	1/9	11.11
3	M	316Ø	2/9	22.22
4	M	4220	3/7	42.86
5	M	562Ø	5/7	71.42
6	M	Vehicle	0/4	Ø
1	F	274Ø	6/9	66.67
2	F	237Ø	3/8	37.5
3	F	3160	5/8	62.5
4	F	4220	5/7	71.43
5	F	4880	9/10	90
6	F	Vehicle	Ø/3	Ø

Gross Comments: Most animals which exhibited brownish discoloration of blood and organs (primarily liver and lung) died in less than 1 day (except for #85D01085 - 3 days, #85D01086 - 26.5 hrs, #85D01110 - 2 days). Animals with segmental hemorrhage of the gastrointestinal tract died beyond 1 day post-dosing. Animals found dead with incidental lesions were: #85D01010 (group 5 male), #85D01019, #85D01022 (group 4 males), and #85D01108 (group 5 female). Deaths appear to be roughly dose related.

Microscopic Finding:

85D01033: Lungs - Multifocally a few peribronchiolar lymphoid nodules contain small numbers of cells which have migrated into the submucosa and mucosa of the airway.

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Dx: Bronchiolitis, lymphocytic, multifocal, minimal, lung.

89001074: Lings - Morphologically, these lungs are the same as 89001033.

Dx: Bronchiolitis, lymphocytic, multifocal, minimal, lung.

Comments: The lung lesions are common in rats, most likely mycoplasmal in origin and unrelated to the test compound.

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